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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Quayle Action***

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Claim 1 must be cancelled and claims 2-9 re-written independent form.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte

Quayle, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

### ***Conclusion***

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